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SUBJECT: US-USSR COOPERATION IN TRANSPORTATION: MARINE PANEL

FOUR (05.0504) - SELECTIVE CALLING TEST

REF: MOSCOW 18485, STATE 303740

1. LEVTONOV 31 DECEMBER PROVIDED A) SOVIET ACCEPTANCE OF PROPOSAL FOR TEST; AND B) INFORMATION ON SHIP'S RECEIVER/TRANSMITTER SYSTEM.

2. TRANSMITTER IS SOVIET "BRIG" MODEL. IT IS A UNIPOLAR "AJ3" MODEL, HAS INPUT IMPEDENCE OF 600 OHMS, AND ITS SIGNAL LIMITS ARE 100-250 MILLIVOLTS. ITS PRINTOUT IS TYPE F1, HAS AN INPUT IMPEDENCE OF 1000 OHMS, AND A SIGNAL VOLTAGE OF 0.10 VOLT; THE CURRENT IS NOT MORE THAN 50 MILLIAMPS.

3. THE RECEIVER IS SOVIET "SHTORM" MODEL, UNIPOLAR AJ3. ITS LOAD UNDER NORMAL POWER IS 600 OHMS WITH AN OUTPUT VOLTAGE OF SIX VOLTS. THE PRINTOUT IS TYPE F1, A RELAY TELEGRAPH OUTPUT. UNDER NORMAL POWER ITS LOAD DEVELOPED IS 2000 OHMS. THE OUTPUT VOLTAGE IS

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60 VOLTS PLUS/MINUS 6 VOLTS. WITH AN ELECTRONIC TELEGRAPHIC OUTPUT,

ITS "PRESSED" VOLTAGE IS 10 VOLTS; ITS "NON-PRESSED" VOLTAGE IS 0.6 VOLT WITH A 5000-OHM LOAD.

4. BOTH RECEIVER AND TRANSMITTER CAN WORK ON ANY FREQUENCY OF THE MARITIME SERVICES. FREQUENCY INTERVAL IS 100 HZ.

5. SOVIET SIDE URGES THAT RADIO FREQUENCIES TO BE USED BY USCG STATION BOSTON BE DETERMINED BEFORE TEST AND THAT EXACT SCHEDULE OF EXPERIMENT, INCLUDING RECEIVER/TRANSMITTER FREQUENCIES AND "SELCAL" NUMBERS BE ESTABLISHED.

6. SOVIETS REQUEST THAT CAPTAIN OR ON-BOARD RADIO MAN BE GIVEN TELEX OR TELEGRAPHIC ADDRESS TO WHICH QUESTIONS CAN BE ADDRESSED WHILE TEST IN PROGRESS.

7. SOVIET SIDE CONSIDERS "HIGHLY DESIRABLE" THAT SEVERAL TRANSMITTING/RECEIVING SESSIONS BE HELD BEFORE SHIP DEBARKS TO ASSURE THAT (A) CREW TRAINED, AND (B) EQUIPMENT TESTED.

8. LEVTONOV SAID PRELIMINARY INFORMATION HAS ALREADY BEEN SENT SHIP'S CAPTAIN, V.N. IGOROV, WHO WILL NOW RECEIVE DETAILED INSTRUCTIONS.

9. COMMENT. LEVTONOV PROVIDED INFORMATION OVER TELEPHONE, AND TRANSLATIONS ON TERMINOLOGY PARAS 2-4 ARE LEVTONOV/EMBOFF BEST EFFORT. TO AVOID CONFUSION, EMBOFF REQUESTED "HARD COPY" IN ANY OF THREE WAYS: 1) COPY OF RUSSIAN TEXT TO EMBASSY; 2) THAT LEVTONOV SEND TELEGRAM TO BARINOV, USSR EMBASSY WASHINGTON; OR 3) SCST TELEX TO EMBASSY, TO BE REPEATED TO WASHINGTON. LEVTONOV DECLINED ALL SUGGESTIONS, STATING THAT THERE WAS NO POSSIBILITY TO DO ANYTHING BEFORE SOVIET HOLIDAY PERIOD.
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